

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of wrapping an item, comprising:

providing a decorative wrapper comprising:

a sheet of material having a first edge, a second edge, a first side, a second side, an upper surface, a lower surface, and a width comprising the maximum distance between the first edge and the second edge;

a first extension having a first edge, a second edge, a first side, a second side, and a width comprising the maximum distance between the first edge of the first extension and the second edge of the first extension, and the first extension having a decorative pattern or decorative effect, and wherein the width of the first extension is substantially less than the width of the sheet of material and wherein the first extension comprises a facing portion which is superposed upon the upper surface of the sheet of material;

a second extension having a first edge, a second edge, a first side, a second side, and a width comprising the maximum distance between the first edge of the

second extension and the second edge of the second extension, and the second extension having a decorative pattern or decorative effect, and wherein the width of the second extension is substantially less than the width of the sheet of material and wherein the second extension comprises a facing portion which is superposed upon the upper surface of the sheet of material;

and wherein the first extension is attached via a seal to the upper surface of the sheet of material along only a portion of the facing portion of the first extension whereby a majority of the facing portion of the first extension is left unattached to the upper surface of the sheet of material and wherein the first edge of the first extension is completely unattached to the sheet of material, and wherein the first side of the first extension is adjacent to the first side of the sheet of material and the second side of the first extension is adjacent to the second side of the sheet of material, and wherein the first edge of the first extension is below or flush with the first edge of the sheet of

material;

and wherein the second extension is attached via a seal to the upper surface of the first sheet of material along only a portion of the facing portion of the second extension whereby a majority of the facing portion of the second extension is left unattached to the upper surface of the sheet of material and wherein the first edge of the second extension is completely unattached to the sheet of material, and wherein the first side of the second extension is adjacent to the first side of the sheet of material and the second side of the second extension is adjacent to the second side of the sheet of material, and wherein the first edge of the second extension is below or flush with the second edge of the sheet of material and wherein the first extension and second extension are disposed on opposing ends of the sheet of material; and

a first additional extension which at least partially overlaps the first extension and a second additional extension which at least partially overlaps the second extension and wherein the first additional extension has a first

edge which forms a first additional upper peripheral edge in the skirt and the second additional extension has a first edge which forms a second additional upper peripheral edge in the skirt-; and

disposing the decorative wrapper about an item to form a decorative cover about the item, the decorative cover comprising a skirt having a first upper peripheral edge comprising the first edge of the sheet of material, a second upper peripheral edge comprising the second edge of the sheet of material, a third upper peripheral edge comprising the first edge of the first extension and a fourth upper peripheral edge comprising the first edge of the second extension such that the decorative cover has an appearance of being constructed of two separate sheets of material.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein in the step of providing a decorative wrapper the first edge of the first extension and the first edge of the second extension are straight.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein in the step of providing a decorative wrapper at least one of the first edge of the first extension and the

first edge of the second extension each has a non-linear, irregular, geometric, or biomorphic shape.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein in the step of providing a decorative wrapper the first edge and second edge of the sheet of material are straight.

5. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein in the step of providing a decorative wrapper at least one of the first edge and second edge of the sheet of material each has a non-linear, irregular, geometric, or biomorphic shape.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein in the step of providing a decorative wrapper the width of the first extension and the width of the second extension each is between 2% and 35% of the width of the sheet of material.

7. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein in the step of providing a decorative wrapper the seal connecting the first extension and the seal connecting the second extension to the sheet of material each comprises one or more discrete areas of connection.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein in the step of providing a

decorative wrapper the seal connecting the first extension and the seal connecting the second extension to the sheet of material each comprises a strip extending substantially entirely between the first side and second side of the sheet of material.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein in the step of providing a decorative wrapper, the decorative wrapper further comprises an adhesive bonding material or non-slip material disposed upon a portion thereof.

11. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein in the step of providing a decorative wrapper the sheet of material is constructed of an opaque material wherein the seals between the sheet of material and the first and second extensions are not visible through the lower surface of the sheet of material.

12. (Original) The method of claim 1 comprising the additional step of securing the decorative wrapper about the item via a securing element.

13. (Original) The method of claim 12 wherein in the step of securing the decorative wrapper about the item, the securing element is selected from the

group consisting of rubber bands, elastic bands, non-elastic bands, string, ribbon, wire, plastic, shrink films, collars, sleeves, tape, labels, sribbon, stretch film, metal strips, overpots, jardiniere overpots, preformed floral covers, adhesive or cohesive materials, barbs, slots, pins, clips, staples, springs, magnets, heat seals, chemical seals, or vibratory seals.

14. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein in the step of disposing the decorative wrapper about an item, the item is a potted plant.

15. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein in the step of disposing the decorative wrapper about an item, the item is a floral grouping.

16. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein in the step of disposing the decorative wrapper about an item, the item is a basket.

17. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein in the step of disposing the decorative wrapper about an item, the item is a gift item.

18. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein in the step of disposing the decorative wrapper about an item, the item comprises candy, nuts, fruit, vegetables, bulbs, or comestibles.